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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

A few lines mainly to wish you and your wife the very best seasonal greetings, and hearty congratulations on having WHITEWASH published at last!

I only wish I had known that the Dell edition was going to come out beforehand. I had just bought a $4.95 copy to send a friend for Christmas, and I could have bought 5 copies of the Dell edition for that price, and sent them to people I thought might be impressed by your book, instead of just one.

I have two questions, and I would really appreciate the answers.

1.) Do you know when the sequel will be published? It is hard enough to find the original WHITEWASH, even in the published edition (I have only seen it on two stands...and needless to say, I immediately bought one for myself, since it is much handier than the original), and I would not want to miss out on the new book. Please advise when it will come out so I can be on a special lookout, unless you could manage to send me a copy.

2.) This is very important. I have asked you this question before, but you overlooked it in your replies. You and I agree, as I'm sure we have sinde the very beginning, that Marina's story about the Walker shooting is "preposterous". However, in my arguments, I am continually asked about the note which Oswald left for Marina that night, and which text was published in the Report, and the original of which is published in one of the volumes of evidence. How can this be explained? If it didn't pertain to the Walker incident, what could it pertain to? I find no clue to this answer in your book, or any of the others. If I had a reasonable answer, it would help a lot in bolstering your position in my arguments with people who attack you and the other writers who challenge the Commission's findings.

Many thanks, and best wishes for a wonderful New Year!

Yours, Jack